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To: Natalie.Creed@deq.idaho.gov
CC: [rocrecordsR10 <rocrecordsR10@epa.gov>](mailto:rocrecordsR10@epa.gov)
Date: 8/8/2019 8:50:20 AM
Subject: RE: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

Hi Natalie,

It's been a few months since I last checked with IDEQ about the US Ecology facility. Since I last checked with you, has the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality identified any violations, uncontrolled releases, or other issues that may impact the ability of this facility to receive CERCLA waste? If so, please provide a brief summary of the issues.

Thank you for your help.

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From: Natalie.Creed@deq.idaho.gov <Natalie.Creed@deq.idaho.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2019 1:31 PM
To: Wilder, Scott <Wilder.Scott@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

Hi Scott,

They are still recovering from the 11/17/18 incident, and are restarting operations in a limited fashion. We recently authorized USEI to begin using their existing outdoor stabilization facility again, for non-hazardous waste treatment only. They are still not allowed to treat hazardous waste, though it is expected they will be sometime in the next couple of months. On May 14, USEI and their contractor, Baker Risk, will be giving us a formal presentation on their internal investigation findings.

Feel free to let me know if you have any questions.

Natalie

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From: Wilder, Scott [<mailto:Wilder.Scott@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2019 2:15 PM
To: Natalie K. Creed
Cc: rocrecordsR10
Subject: RE: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

Hi Natalie,

Are there any new developments since your last email that might impact this facility's ability to accept waste under the CERCLA offsite rule?

Thanks,

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From: Natalie.Creed@deq.idaho.gov <Natalie.Creed@deq.idaho.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2019 2:06 PM
To: Wilder, Scott <Wilder.Scott@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

Scott,

On November 17, 2018, an explosion occurred at the US Ecology Idaho facility during treatment of magnesium fines that resulted in one fatality, eight injured, and significant damage to a portion of the facility.

The recovery from the incident is occurring in a phased approach. On February 8, 2019, DEQ granted US Ecology approval to restart limited operations. USEI is currently allowed to accept certain bulk wastes that meet disposal criteria. USEI is not allowed to conduct treatment operations during this initial phase. Here is a link to the DEQ news release regarding the Temporary Authorization they are currently operating under:

<http://www.deq.idaho.gov/news-archives/waste-us-ecology-limited-operations-approval-021119/>

DEQ is still investigating the incident, as is EPA-CID and OSHA, and US Ecology's contractor. Any enforcement is still pending and under review. The financial assurance NOV is still pending as well.

Let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss.

Natalie

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From: Wilder, Scott [<mailto:Wilder.Scott@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2019 10:03 AM
To: Natalie K. Creed
Cc: rocrecordsR10
Subject: FW: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

Hi Natalie,

I know you were out of the office until earlier this week, but wanted to check in on this request. Please respond

when you can.

Thanks,

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From: Curt.Ohlsen@deq.idaho.gov <Curt.Ohlsen@deq.idaho.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2019 8:53 AM
To: Wilder, Scott <Wilder.Scott@epa.gov>
Cc: Natalie.Creed@deq.idaho.gov; rocrecordsR10 <rocrecordsR10@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

Hello Scott,

I'll have to let Natalie answer your question as I am no longer in the Compliance Manager position. I've moved on.

Thanks,
Curt

From: Wilder, Scott [<mailto:Wilder.Scott@epa.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2019 9:38 AM
To: Curt Ohlsen
Cc: Natalie K. Creed; rocrecordsR10
Subject: RE: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

Hi Curt,

It's been a few months since I last checked with IDEQ about the US Ecology facility. Since I last checked with you, has the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality identified any violations, uncontrolled releases, or other issues that may impact the ability of this facility to receive CERCLA waste? If so, please provide a brief summary of the issues.

Thank you for your help.

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From: Curt.Ohlsen@deq.idaho.gov <Curt.Ohlsen@deq.idaho.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2018 7:59 AM
To: Wilder, Scott <Wilder.Scott@epa.gov>
Cc: Natalie.Creed@deq.idaho.gov; rocrecordsR10 <rocrecordsR10@epa.gov>; Curt.Ohlsen@deq.idaho.gov
Subject: RE: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654) - ENFORCEMENT
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Hello Scott,

US Ecology was included in the EPA financial review initiative kicked off earlier this year. As such, their record review uncovered potential violations that we are looking to address in an NOV which was also EPA's recommendation/preference. The NOV is in draft so its classified as "enforcement confidential" at this time.

In answer to your question, after reviewing EPA's record review report and our own which is currently underway, we do not feel that these potential financial assurance violations would in any way impact US Ecology's ability to accept CERCLA waste. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks,
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From: Wilder, Scott [<mailto:Wilder.Scott@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2018 9:48 AM
To: Curt Ohlsen
Cc: Natalie K. Creed; rocrecordsR10
Subject: RE: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

Hi Curt,

It's been a few months since I last checked with IDEQ about the US Ecology facility. Since I last checked with you, has the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality identified any violations, uncontrolled releases, or other issues that may impact the ability of this facility to receive CERCLA waste? If so, please provide a brief summary of the issues.

Thank you for your help.

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From: Curt.Ohlsen@deq.idaho.gov [<mailto:Curt.Ohlsen@deq.idaho.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2018 10:12 AM
To: Wilder, Scott <Wilder.Scott@epa.gov>
Cc: Natalie.Creed@deq.idaho.gov; rocrecordsR10 <rocrecordsR10@epa.gov>; Curt.Ohlsen@deq.idaho.gov
Subject: RE: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

Hi Scott,

No, we have not identified any new violations, releases, or any other issues that would impact USEI-B's ability to receive CERCLA waste.

Thanks,
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From: Wilder, Scott [<mailto:Wilder.Scott@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2018 11:08 AM
To: Curt Ohlsen
Cc: Natalie K. Creed; rocrecordsR10
Subject: RE: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

Hi Curt,

I made a note to myself to check back in with you regarding this facility after the date you expected the latest inspection report to be finalized. Anything new to report that might affect the facility's ability to accept CERCLA waste?

Thanks,

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From: Curt.Ohlsen@deq.idaho.gov [<mailto:Curt.Ohlsen@deq.idaho.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 11:10 AM
To: Wilder, Scott <Wilder.Scott@epa.gov>
Cc: Natalie.Creed@deq.idaho.gov; Curt.Ohlsen@deq.idaho.gov
Subject: RE: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

Hi Scott,

No, we have not identified any new violations, releases, or any other issues that would impact USEI-B's ability to receive CERCLA waste.

We did conduct the annual RCRA CEI inspection on April 24 – 26, 2018, with EPA oversight. The inspection report is pending but expected to be finalized by June 8, 2018. I realize that these are the exact same dates as last year's inspection but I guess that's either a striking coincidence or it shows how extremely prompt we are. ☐

Please contact me for any further questions.

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From: Wilder, Scott [<mailto:Wilder.Scott@epa.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 9:21 AM
To: Curt Ohlsen
Cc: rocrecordsR10
Subject: RE: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

Hi Curt,

It's been a few months since I last checked with IDEQ about the US Ecology facility. Since I last checked with you, has

the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality identified any violations, uncontrolled releases, or other issues that may impact the ability of this facility to receive CERCLA waste? If so, please provide a brief summary of the issues.

Thank you for your help.

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From: Curtis.Ohlsen@deq.idaho.gov [<mailto:Curtis.Ohlsen@deq.idaho.gov>]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 9:18 AM
To: Wilder, Scott <Wilder.Scott@epa.gov>
Cc: Curtis.Ohlsen@deq.idaho.gov
Subject: RE: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

Scott,

No, we have not currently identified any new violations, releases, or any other issues that would impact USEI-B's ability to receive CERCLA waste.

Thanks,
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From: Wilder, Scott [<mailto:Wilder.Scott@epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 9:57 AM
To: Curt Ohlsen
Cc: rocrecordsR10
Subject: RE: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

Hi Curt,

It's been a few months since I last checked with IDEQ about the US Ecology facility. Since I last checked with you, has the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality identified any violations, uncontrolled releases, or other issues that may impact the ability of this facility to receive CERCLA waste? If so, please provide a brief summary of the issues.

Thank you for your help.

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From: Natalie.Creed@deq.idaho.gov [<mailto:Natalie.Creed@deq.idaho.gov>]
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 8:37 AM
To: Wilder, Scott <Wilder.Scott@epa.gov>
Cc: rocrecordsR10 <rocrecordsR10@epa.gov>; Curtis.Ohlsen@deq.idaho.gov; dennis.meier@deq.idaho.gov
Subject: RE: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

Hi Scott,

No change since the last update. We do not currently have any open hazardous waste violations or enforcement actions with US Ecology and I don't know of any reason they shouldn't be allowed to accept CERCLA waste.

In November, we filled the vacancy we had in our Hazardous Waste Compliance Manager position. In the future, please feel free to contact Curt Ohlsen with questions regarding US Ecology's RCRA compliance status. Here is his contact info, and I have cc'd him on this email:

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Sincerely,

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From: Wilder, Scott [<mailto:Wilder.Scott@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 10:20 AM
To: Natalie K. Creed
Cc: rocrecordsR10
Subject: RE: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

Hi Natalie,

It's been a few months since I last checked with you about the US Ecology facility. Since I last checked with you, has the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality identified any violations, uncontrolled releases, or other issues that may impact the ability of this facility to receive CERCLA waste? If so, please provide a brief summary of the issues.

Thank you for your help.

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From: Natalie.Creed@deq.idaho.gov [<mailto:Natalie.Creed@deq.idaho.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2017 3:00 PM
To: Wilder, Scott <Wilder.Scott@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

Hi Scott,

No, we have not currently identified any new violations, releases, or any other issues that would impact USEI-B's ability to receive CERCLA waste.

The inspection report was finalized on June 8, 2017 for the annual RCRA Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) inspection conducted on April 24 – 26, 2017. A Warning Letter was issued to USEI-B on August 22, 2017 for three violations as a result of the April 24 – 26, 2017 inspection. Our Warning Letters are informal enforcement actions used to address violations that are relatively minor in nature. All three violations are considered resolved, and I do not know of any reason USEI-B shouldn't be allowed to accept CERCLA waste.

A copy of the Warning Letter is attached. Feel free to let me know if you have any questions.

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From: Wilder, Scott [<mailto:Wilder.Scott@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2017 3:18 PM
To: Natalie K. Creed
Cc: rocrecordsR10
Subject: RE: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

Hi Natalie,

It's been a few months since I last checked with you about the US Ecology facility. Since I last checked with you, has the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality identified any violations, uncontrolled releases, or other issues that may impact the ability of this facility to receive CERCLA waste? If so, please provide a brief summary of the issues.

Thank you for your help.

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From: Natalie.Creed@deq.idaho.gov [<mailto:Natalie.Creed@deq.idaho.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 9:29 AM
To: Wilder, Scott <Wilder.Scott@epa.gov>
Cc: rocrecordsR10 <rocrecordsR10@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

Hi Scott,

The inspection report has been drafted but is not yet finalized. Based on review of the draft, I'm not aware of any issues that would impact USEI-B's ability to receive and properly manage CERCLA waste.

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From: Wilder, Scott [<mailto:Wilder.Scott@epa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 10:09 AM
To: Natalie K. Creed
Cc: rocrecordsR10
Subject: RE: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

Hi Natalie,

Just following up from your last message. Has the most recent inspection report been finalized? Did the inspection find anything that would impact the facilities ability to receive CERCLA waste?

Thanks for your help.

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From: Natalie.Creed@deq.idaho.gov [<mailto:Natalie.Creed@deq.idaho.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 03, 2017 12:35 PM
To: Wilder, Scott <Wilder.Scott@epa.gov>
Cc: rocrecordsR10 <rocrecordsR10@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

Hi Scott,

No, we have not currently identified any new violations, releases, or any other issues that would impact USEI-B's ability to receive CERCLA waste.

We did conduct the annual RCRA CEI inspection last week, April 24 – 26, 2017. The inspection report and any potential outcome are pending. The inspection report is expected to be finalized by June 8, 2017.

As always, feel free to let me know if you have any questions.

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From: Wilder, Scott [<mailto:Wilder.Scott@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 03, 2017 11:20 AM
To: Natalie K. Creed
Cc: rocrecordsR10
Subject: RE: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

Hi Natalie,

It's been a few months so it's time for me to check in with you about this facility. Has the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality identified any violations, uncontrolled releases, or other issues that may impact the ability of this facility to receive CERCLA waste? If so, please provide a brief summary of the issues.

Thank you for your help.

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From: Natalie.Creed@deq.idaho.gov [<mailto:Natalie.Creed@deq.idaho.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 8:41 AM
To: Wilder, Scott <Wilder.Scott@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

Hi Scott,

No, we have not identified any new violations, releases, or any other issues that would impact USEI-B's ability to receive CERCLA waste.

Feel free to let me know if you have any other questions,

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From: Wilder, Scott [<mailto:Wilder.Scott@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 3:23 PM
To: Natalie K. Creed
Cc: rocrecordsR10
Subject: FW: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

Hi Natalie,

It's been a few months since I last checked with you about the US Ecology facility. Since I last checked with you, has the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality identified any violations, uncontrolled releases, or other issues that may impact the ability of this facility to receive CERCLA waste? If so, please provide a brief summary of the issues.

Thank you for your help.

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From: Wilder, Scott
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 10:09 AM
To: Natalie.Creed@deq.idaho.gov
Subject: RE: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

Thanks Natalie.

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From: Natalie.Creed@deq.idaho.gov [<mailto:Natalie.Creed@deq.idaho.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 10:07 AM
To: Wilder, Scott <Wilder.Scott@epa.gov>
Cc: Parker, Jennifer <Parker.Jennifer@epa.gov>; rocrecordsR10 <rocrecordsR10@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

Hi Scott,

We have not identified any new violations, releases, or any other issues that would impact USEI-B's ability to receive CERCLA waste.

Feel free to let me know if you have any questions,

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From: Wilder, Scott [<mailto:Wilder.Scott@epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2016 1:06 PM
To: Natalie K. Creed
Cc: Parker, Jennifer; rocrecordsR10
Subject: FW: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

Hi Natalie,

I'm taking over CERCLA Off-Site requests from Jennifer Parker and my first request is for U.S. Ecology – Site B.

Since Jennifer last checked with you, has the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality identified any violations, uncontrolled releases, or other issues that may impact the ability of this facility to receive CERCLA waste? If so, please provide a brief summary of the issues.

Thank you for your help.

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From: Parker, Jennifer
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2016 10:55 AM
To: Wilder, Scott <Wilder.Scott@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

From: Natalie.Clough@deq.idaho.gov [<mailto:Natalie.Clough@deq.idaho.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2016 12:19 PM
To: Parker, Jennifer <Parker.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

Hi Jennifer,

The inspection report has been finalized for the June 22 – 23, 2016 RCRA compliance evaluation inspection at U.S. Ecology Idaho – Site B, EPA ID number IDD073114654. No enforcement action will be issued as a result of the inspection. There were no violations or issues that should prevent USEI-B from receiving CERCLA waste.

Feel free to let me know if you have any questions,

Sincerely,

Natalie Clough

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From: Parker, Jennifer [<mailto:Parker.Jennifer@epa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 6:12 PM
To: Natalie Clough
Subject: RE: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

Thank you. And yes, it will be helpful if you are able to provide the information about the compliance status when the inspection report is finalized.

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From: Natalie.Clough@deq.idaho.gov [<mailto:Natalie.Clough@deq.idaho.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 2:26 PM
To: Parker, Jennifer <Parker.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

Hi Jennifer,

We just conducted the annual RCRA Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) at USEI-B (EPA ID # IDD073114654) on June 22 – 23, 2016. The inspection report is pending, and it is expected to be finalized by 8/8/16. We are still completing our reviews related to the inspection, however based on our preliminary findings there were only a few minor issues, mostly relating to inspection records. I participated in this year's inspection, and I did not observe any violations, uncontrolled releases, or other issues that should prevent the facility from being able to receive CERLA waste.

I will be happy to provide an update on USEI-B's compliance status when the inspection report is finalized.

Feel free to let me know if you have any questions,

Sincerely,

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From: Parker, Jennifer [<mailto:Parker.Jennifer@epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2016 1:20 PM
To: Natalie Clough
Subject: CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability – US Ecology Idaho (RCRA ID # IDD073114654)

Hi Natalie,

As we've previously discussed, the Off-Site Rule, 40 C.F.R. § 300.440, requires that CERCLA waste (hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants as defined under CERCLA sections 101(14) and (33)) may only be transferred to facilities operating in compliance with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act or other applicable Federal or State requirements.

With this email I am writing to ask about the following facility:

U.S. Ecology of Idaho - Site B
20400 Lemley Road
Grand View, ID 83624
ID # IDD073114654

It's been a few months since I last checked with you about this facility, so it's time for me to check in with you again. Has the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality identified any violations, uncontrolled releases, or other issues that may impact the ability of this facility to receive CERCLA waste? If so, please provide a brief summary of the issues.

Thank you very much.

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